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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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2000-186559	Jul. 4, 2000	JP
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abstracts are enclosed for all of the cited documents. JP '350 is discussed in the specification of the present application. JP '559 was cited in an International Search Report in the International Application corresponding to this application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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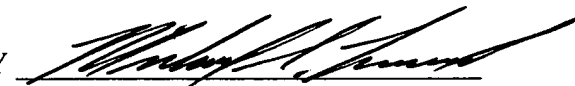
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